

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

RODNEY LA'RON COVINGTON ]  
Petitioner, ]  
] v. ] No. 3:07-0729  
] Judge Trauger  
CHERRY LINDAMOOD ]  
Respondent. ]

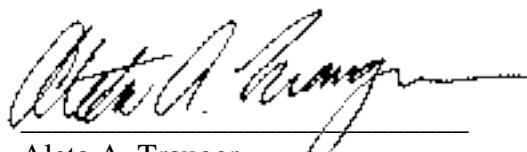
O R D E R

In accordance with the Memorandum contemporaneously entered, the Court finds that the petitioner's *pro se* § 2254 habeas corpus petition (Docket Entry No. 3-2) lacks merit. Accordingly, said petition is DENIED and this action is hereby DISMISSED. Rule 8(a), Rules -- § 2254 Cases.

Should the petitioner file a timely notice of appeal from this order, such notice shall be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), which will NOT issue because the petitioner has been unable to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

Entry of this order shall constitute the final judgment in this action.

It is so ORDERED.



Aleta A. Trauger  
United States District Judge